

Lac la Biche Herald 5¢

Vol. 4, No. 25

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1954

Section One—8 Pages

M.D. Athabasca

Reeve And Deputy-Reeve Returned To Office For New Council Term

MEANOOK—The first meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Athabasca was held following the March elections, with Councillors Botten, Breckenridge, Aloisio, Lynk, Wright, Derko and Doroshenko present. Newly elected, and taking oath of office, were Messrs. Botten, Breckenridge and Lynk.

Councillor Aloisio was elected to the office of Reeve and Councillor Breckenridge to the post of Deputy-Reeve for another term each. It was decided that the whole Council would comprise the finance committee. Each councillor will act as fire warden in his own division and as a one-man committee to check on municipal pounds and observance of municipal by-laws. B. C. Hart and H. Armfelt were also appointed fire wardens.

Reeve Aloisio heads the Court of Appeal Committee to deal with exceptions taken to assessments. Other members of this committee are Councillors Botten, Breckenridge, Lynk and Derko.

Councillors Wright and Lynk were appointed to serve on the Athabasca Health Unit No. 18 for the year 1954.

Other business dealt with at the April meeting includes the following:

Moved by Councillor Botten to inform H. Lobay, M.L.A., that Councillor Botten would prefer to finish the road he started on last year, and then put all his road grant on the Caslan road next year, but that he will patch the Caslan road this year. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Breckenridge we inform J. Anderson that the councillor will look into the road question of the Underdown road to the NE 25-63-23-4, when the snow has gone. Carried.

Auditor

Moved by Reeve Aloisio that Messrs. MacIvor, Harris, Fingarson and Worden, of Edmonton, be appointed auditors for the year 1954, at the same fee as 1953.

CNR Fence

Moved by Reeve Aloisio that the Canadian National Railways be permitted to remove the railway fence where it parallels the highway from Meanook approximately three miles south, and also for a short distance south of Perryvale. Carried.

Tax Sale

Moved by Reeve Aloisio that a tax sale be held on May 3rd, 1954, and that the reserve price be set at 2½ times the assessed value. Carried.

Wiends Seed Grain

Moved by Councillor Derko that H. Arnfelt be authorized to purchase the balance of seed grain for John Wiends. Carried.

Anti-Freeze

The secretary was authorized to order 150 gallons of anti-freeze from the municipal district association.

Burge Land Lease

Moved by Councillor Breckenridge that council lease the NW 32-64-22-4 to Jess Burge, for a one-third share of the crop delivered into an elevator. Carried.

Land Transfer

Moved by Councillor Derko that council approve of a transfer of the SW 16-68-19-4, from Mike Sidlewich to J. Bison, subject to our tax caveat. Carried.

Parr To Meeting

Moved by Councillor Breckenridge to invite E. Parr to attend the next council meeting. Carried.

Atmore Couple Celebrate 58th Wedding Anniversary



On June 25 this year, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baldwin celebrate 58 years of wedded bliss.

Mrs. Baldwin was born Nellie Tennison in Anoka, Minn., 76 years ago. The Tennisons were originally from the Maritimes, in Canada.

Mr. Baldwin, now 82, took Miss Tennison as his June bride in 1896. They made their first home in Minnesota. A few years later they moved to Central Alberta. Mrs. Baldwin recalls the ride to Alberta in the midst of a cold winter... the train was about a mile long and four engines were required to draw the train through the snow banks.

Their stay in Canada was short-lived. Washington, then California became their home. During this time, Mr. Baldwin was employed as a steam engineer for various construction companies. Due to reasons of health, the Baldwins sought a northern climate, which they have not left for the past thirty years.

The Baldwins farmed in the Lacombe district prior to coming to Atmore. In the fall of 1952 they completely retired from the farm to take up residence in Atmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have two sons, Allan, who farms at Atmore and Joseph of Red Deer. Two of their eight grandchildren were born on their anniversary. A great-grandchild was added to the family tree this spring.

Mrs. Baldwin is still an ardent gardener. Both spend considerable time pouring over books, keeping abreast of the times.

The community of Atmore wish them both continued good health and happiness in the days ahead.

Dr. Swift's Students Hold Graduation Exercises

LAC LA BICHE—On Thursday, June 10, the students of the Dr. Swift School held their annual graduation banquet and dance. Eight students are graduating this year. The graduands were: Miss Sonia Duban, Miss Gail Hayduk, Miss Yvette Richard, Miss Helen Ross, Willie Salahub, Miss Jean Tikkenan, Roger Varze and Warren Williams.

The graduating girls were attired in beautiful white evening gowns, with red roses, while the boys wore dark suits and white carnations. Also in attendance at the banquet were the parents of the graduands, the teachers, members of the local board, the school superintendent, and representatives of the Students' Union.

The girl undergraduates of the Students' Union were in charge of banquet arrangements, while the grade nine and ten students were in charge of arrangements for the semi-formal dance. The school was beautifully decorated for the occasion with numerous balloons, streamers and many flowers.

The menu consisted of an appetizer, ham, cold beef, potato salad, buns and butter, with strawberries, cake and ice cream for dessert. The undergraduate girls acted as hostesses.

Toastmaster, Mr. J. Strembitsky, proposed the toast to the Queen. Miss Iris Parker proposed the toast to the graduands and Miss Helen Ross made the reply. Roger Varze proposed the toast to the teachers, with Mr. F. W. McMillan making the reply. Miss Sonia Duban proposed a toast to the parents and Mr. Williams made the reply. A very interesting class history was presented by Warren Williams. Miss Jean Tikkenan and Miss Yvette Richard entertained the guests with a humorous class prophecy. Miss Gail Hayduk gave a piano recital and also recited the class poem. Willie Salahub gave

the valedictory. Mr. McMillan delivered the principal's message. Mr. N. Myskiw, superintendent of schools, as guest speaker, gave an inspirational speech.

Rev. D. Greenough said grace and Rev. J. E. McGrane gave a short impromptu speech.

After the banquet the graduands and guests proceeded to the Memorial Hall, where they were escorted by the RCMP and the Sea Cadets. The procession marched

(Continued on Page 4)

Fire Brigade To Hold Ball On June 24

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade will sponsor a big dance on Thursday, June 24, in the Memorial Hall. This dance is necessary to substantiate the depleted funds of the brigade. The brigade is responsible for furnishing every member with a fireman's uniform and also for part payment on the recently purchased siren.

Advance tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any member. It would be greatly appreciated if the public would co-operate in making this event an outstanding success. A good orchestra will supply the music and lunch will be served.

Successful Picnic Held At Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche and district FUA held a successful Farmers' Day picnic. Fastball and baseball provided the main attraction. The event was fairly well attended.

In the evening a well-attended Lions Bingo was held, with Harry Benuik being the lucky winner of the gas range.

The town council has embarked on an extensive street building program and has called for tenders for construction of sidewalks. The streets have been taken down considerably and the dirt was used to level the lower streets. Graveling will be done as soon as trucks are available.

Birthday Party Held For Mr. Gauthier

PLAMONDON—A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier on her 65th birthday, June 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dube.

Music was supplied by Walter Gauthier on the violin and Charles Cadieux on the guitar. Singing and dancing were part of the evening's enjoyment. One special song, by Allen Gauthier, was "Alfalfa Hay." A delicious lunch was served and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Students' Union Make Industrial Tour

LAC LA BICHE—The grade six and seven Students' Union recently made a two-day trip to Edmonton. The students toured the University campus, the Legislative Buildings, Canada Packers, Prairie Rose Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Woodland Dairies, Borden Park, the Macdonald hotel, and various department stores.

Accommodation was made at the St. Joseph's Residence. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Shanks chaperoned the girls, while Mr. P. Mulyk and Mr. N. A. Chodan chaperoned the boys. The students were transported by Mr. N. Fedorchuk's school van. The trip was very educational and also very enjoyable.

First Graduation Held In Plamondon

PLAMONDON—The first graduation banquet and dance to be held in Plamondon took place on June 10, in the Plamondon Hall. It was given by the Students' Union in honor of the following 1954 graduates: Fernand Amiot, Dorothy Charbonneau, Fernande Belanger, and Gabrielle Grenier. It was an outstanding success and proof of what our young town folk can do when they make up their minds to do it.

After the banquet, a toast was given to the Queen by Fernand Amiot. The valedictory was read by Fernande Belanger. The toast to the parents was given by Gabrielle Grenier. A speech, "Farewell to School," was delivered by Dorothy Charbonneau.

Father Ricard and Father St. Arnaud gave encouraging words to the graduates. Then came the presentation of the scrolls.

Those present were Rev. Fr. Ricard, Rev. St. Arnaud, the Plamondon teachers, the parents of the graduates and the school trustees.

The banquet was closed with the singing of "O Canada."

Lac la Biche Girl Wins Two Varsity Awards

It was recently announced by the University that Jeanne Beatrice Currat is the winner of two University awards, the First Class Standing Prize and the French Government Book Prize.

The First Class Standing Prize is awarded to students who achieve an average of over 80% in one year's work. Miss Currat has received this award in both of her two years at the University.

The French Government Book Prize was awarded to Miss Currat, who secured the highest mark in her French class at the University, a class of over 100 students.

Solemn High Mass Marks Celebration 100th Anniversary Lac La Biche Mission

By REV. FR. McGRANE

In spite of the downpour later on in the day, the centenary of Lac la Biche Mission was held last Sunday, June 13, and it was a decided success. The solemn high mass to mark the occasion was celebrated by the Bishop of St. Paul, Msgr. P. Lussier, D.D. Representing the provincial government was Hon. Lucien Maynard, QC, M.L.A., attorney general for the Province of Alberta, and Mr. H. Lobay, local member of the legislature. Over a thousand persons were on the grounds to witness this event.

The mission grounds were aptly decorated and the ceremonies were carried to the large crowd over a public address system. After the religious ceremonies a banquet was held on the grounds and other entertainment, including baseball, was carried on during the after-

noon until about five o'clock when the rain which had been threatening came down in torrents. This abruptly ended the celebrations on the grounds, but in the evening a concert was held in the Memorial Hall in the town of Lac la Biche. Thus the centenary celebrations were able to be held as announced. At the concert a tableau was presented showing the history of the mission from its foundation until the present time. This was narrated by Very Rev. Fr. Fournier, Provincial of the Oblate Fathers. The concert was staged by the pupils of the Mission School.

The United States and Canada have agreed to establish a joint commission at Cabinet level to consider all mutual problems of trade and economics.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta PRESENTS

Saturday, June 26—
"Beast From 20,000 Fathoms"

Adventure Drama

Starring Paul Christian, Paula Raymond. City attacked by prehistoric beast.

2:30, 7:00, 9:15

Mon. and Tues., June 28-29—

"Elopement"

Comedy with Clifton Webb, Anne Francis and William Lundigan.

"Stand At Apache River"

Action packed Western in beautiful color.

8:30 8:30

Wed. & Thurs., June 30, July 1

"Big Leaguer"

(Comedy Drama)

Starring Edward Robinson, Vera Ellen, Jeff Richards. All the excitement of a World Series Clash... all that Romance that is Baseball... A Big Baseball Picture... for Baseball Day in Lac la Biche.

8:30, 7:00 and 9:15

EDITORIALS

Unions Cut Own Throats

Canada is facing the possibility of another railway strike. Railway employees are demanding another increase in wages.

Frank Hall, Chairman of the Employees negotiating committee asked the union to give them the authority to call a strike. At a union meeting in Winnipeg recently he declared, "You've got to vote for a strike," and said that only through strikes, and threats of strikes, have the railway workers been able to win their demands in the past. Referring to the year 1950, Mr. Hall stated, "We found it necessary to inflict upon this country a tieup of the railways, not because we wanted to but because we wanted a five-day week, and we got it." At another meeting in Montreal he called upon the members of the union to fight this thing through to the bitter end. The question is, what will the bitter end be? Wages of employees involved in the dispute have been rising for some years, while, at the same time, the net operating revenue of Canadian railways including the first five months of this year has been declining steadily, notwithstanding several increases in freight rates. Union leaders have said, "The financial condition of the railways is none of our concern," but it should be their concern, more than anyone else. Coal miners took that attitude with disastrous results. Higher freight rates are no longer the answer. We are up against the law of diminishing returns. The Board of Transport Commissioners have stated "We are of the opinion that the succession of freight increases, due to the increased cost of labor and material, has brought about a loss of traffic to competing modes of transport. Now it stands to reason that an increase in wages means an increase in freight rates and a loss of more traffic.

The cost of living has held steady now for a year and a half and if the unions persist in their demands for increased wages, they may very well be cutting their own throats.

Wheat Consumption Down

The human consumption of wheat over the past number of years has followed a very similar pattern in both the United States and Canada. In neither country has it kept pace with the population, and the trend has been definitely downward. In the U.S.A. for instance, despite the increase in population, the annual domestic consumption of wheat and wheat flour combined is essentially the same as it was fifty years ago, remaining at about the 500 million bushel level.

Looking at figures for civilian consumption of wheat flour alone, we find that here again the civilian consumption in the U.S.A., between 1935 to 1953, remained practically constant. This means, in effect, that although the population actually increased by some 27½ million between 1935 and 1953, per capita consumption of wheat flour during that period decreased from 157.5 pounds to 127.9 pounds.

In Canada, similar statistics showing the domestic disappearance of wheat flour indicate a per capita reduction from 179.4 pounds consumed in 1935 to 153.4 pounds consumed in 1952. Here the population increase during the period was close to 3½ million, but the trend has been the same, namely towards lower consumption of flour.

Ford and General Motors have recently been remodeling their plants by which automation features are installed. These will enable them to reduce the number of employees. There is also a heavy inventory of stocks and with a 15% decline in sales of cars and 30% in trucks, which Mr. Sales reports, compels the lay-off of 6,650 employees in the Ford plants at Oakville and Windsor. It is undoubtedly true that many of these will be off for considerable time.

The Bible Today

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.—Matt. 6:33.

Are There Sea Monsters?

The long-debated question whether sea monsters roam the depths of the Atlantic and Pacific, and all oceans, may be resolved in the next few years. This is indicated by major discoveries being made by scientists now making their way all the way to the bottom of the seas in experimental dives.

The divers are using recently built submersible craft of the type in which two Frenchmen recently set a new diving record. Professor Theodore Monod, director of the French Institute of Dakar, recently submerged to a depth of 4,500 feet in the Atlantic, reaching the bottom off Dakar.

Professor Monod reports that he found a new and larger species of crab, hitherto unknown to the world. The new crab has a shell which measures some twenty inches in diameter.

As scientists continue to delve deeper into the depths of the oceans no doubt they will discover new creatures of the sea, and perhaps they may discover the answers to strange reports from sailors over the years, telling of mysterious creatures observed at sea. The world has waited many years for the answers.

Captain Palliser

In 1857 the British Government sent Captain Palliser with a small party to explore Western Canada. He was instructed to find a practical road from Eastern Canada to the west; to collect information about the territory that is now Saskatchewan and Alberta and to find a pass through the mountains.

He spent two years in the west. He reported that the best road to the west was by St. Paul, Pembina and the Red River. He found that the Lake Superior, Lake Winnipeg route was too difficult and too expensive for immigrants.

He wrote that the whole three hundred miles of the Assiniboine basin was fertile and partially wooded. There was rich land along the North Saskatchewan.

The South Saskatchewan River goes through a country devoid of timber and good grass. He marked out the Palliser Triangle in this area and reported that the land in the triangle was unfit for farming.

He discovered four passes through the mountains but all were difficult for the traveller. He found abundant water and grass in the Cypress Hills.

In the 100 years since his time the great herds of buffalo have gone and cattle graze in what were their haunts. The hunters and traders have disappeared to make way for the farmer and rancher. The Indians and half breeds are no longer dominant but, half indifferently and half contentedly, live on or near the reservations. The tents and camps have given way to frame farm homes as white people from eastern Canada and from many distant countries have settled in what was the great lone land. Villages, towns and cities have been built. There is little or no travelling along the prairie trails or on the rivers, as graded roads, railways and runways for planes have been constructed. This vast evolution has transformed the economic welfare of the whole Dominion.

The Party Line

From Maclean's Magazine

The power of advertising has seldom been so speedily demonstrated as when an eastern Ontario farmer telephoned a classified ad to the Napanee Express, appealing for the return of a lost heifer. Ten minutes later the farmer was on the line again to say the Express needn't publish the ad—it had already worked. A neighbor had been listening in on the party line during the first call, had looked out his window a moment later to discover the maverick wandering down the road, and called the farmer to come get his heifer.

Note and Comment

The deeper men go into life, the deeper is their conviction that this life is not all. It is an "unfinished symphony." A day may round out an insect's life, and a bird or a beast needs no tomorrow. Not so with him who knows that he is related to God and has felt the power of an endless life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

SPENDING CHILDREN'S FUTURE CANADIAN DISSENT

The Province of Alberta, in the last six years, has taken in from oil rights over \$200,000,000. It is a nice sum and covers payment for the right to develop and exploit the oil and gas belonging to Alberta citizens, mostly in proven fields, subject only to a royalty of 14.1 per cent.

The much larger part of this money (about \$150,000,000) should be considered trust funds from the sale of rights to a natural resource, belonging not to the current government or people but to a future generation. If the average life of the field is as specified in the contract, 21 years, then the present government is entitled to use one-twentieth of the whole only, the balance to be held in trust for each succeeding year by the government then in power for the benefit of the citizens of that year.

For the existing government to absorb and use all of this wealth leaving only the royalty for following governments, or, for our children, is actually robbing them of their just rights and property.

L. W. Newcombe.

Stony Plain, Alta.

YOU'RE TELLING US!

A husband is a remarkable man. He alone has mastered the art of spoiling meals by being late. He is noted not only for his unpunctuality at meals, but for his lack of energy between them—at least while in his own home. He asks nothing more than to sit beside the fire and read.

He excels at sleeping in armchairs, forgetting anniversaries, birthdays, and other people's names, arranging to meet his friends on the one night in the week he shouldn't, and finding excuses to be out when relatives come to visit.

He lacks patience, skill around the house, and the know-all with which to do the simplest repairing job. He will walk through pouring rain to a football match—and grumble at being asked to go to a shop nearby whatever the weather. He is frightened of babies, and women, and—this is his greatest fear—of ever being single again.

For whatever else he may not know, he does know when he is well off!

"ONE WHO KNOWS."

S. Edmontson.

DIME POSTAGE

Well, we will have to cut down on the letter writing. Another cent tacked on now. But if our government keeps on helping themselves out of the people's money, we may soon be paying ten cents to post a letter.

Local Scribe.

Tomahawk, Alta.

Of all the silly editorials, your recent one in praise of Canada takes the prize. This is the most expensive country in the world. Where else is there 5 cent postage? And how does Canada reduce personal income taxes? By means of even bigger hidden taxes on almost everything. It seems that you just ignored the high price we have to pay for the privilege of being Canadians.

Dorothy Elvedge.

Ottawa, Ont.

LEARNING TO FLOAT

It is a shame that so many children drown themselves, simply because they never learn to float, at ease and in safety, with air in their lungs and only their faces above the water. No one can sink with air in his lungs. Any baby will learn to float before it can walk. It is a shameful disgrace that teachers and parents do not make children understand floating, instead of letting them drown themselves by trying to swim face-down.

Victor V. Earp.

APPLYING A PRINCIPLE

The Korean crisis doesn't mean too much to me, although those people have my sympathy. However, the British fight overseas for the unification of Korea, yet forcibly keep Ireland divided. What's the difference between a divided Korea and a divided Ireland? I pray each day for the unification of Ireland, and that I may live to see it.

Eire's Daughter.

New Brunswick.

SAYS NO SURPLUS

There is and can be no overproduction of wheat as long as half to one-third the world's population goes to bed hungry every night. Until everyone in this world has enough to eat, we have no surplus of grain.

J. M. Gardner Sr.

12503-127 St., Edmonton.

WANTS HOSPITAL PLAN

Like George Wengreniuk and hundreds of other ratepayers, I'm in favor of the \$1.00 per day hospitalization plan. We shouldn't wait, however, to "let George do it" but get behind him in his efforts to put it over. If we don't fight for it we'll never get it.

Ratepayer.

Rich Valley, Alta.

NOT WHAT THEY WANT

With half a million reported unemployed in Canada, an advertisement for a married man to work on a reasonably up-to-date farm brought five replies, and three of them were from Hollanders.

FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

Fort William Times-Journal

An imaginative copywriter who produced an advertisement for a motor bearing company recently, hinted that some day soon, in the air-conditioned comfort of his helicopter "control tower," the farmer will flip a switch and send teams of ingenious machines out to till his fields. Letting himself go, the writer says, "In a single integrated operation, the robot gangs will pulverize, condition and furrow the soil, drill seed and fertilize, perhaps implant soluble water capsules and transmit a pest-killing electronic bath."

Before anyone gives forth with a horse laugh at this picture, remember the fantastic tales which fanciful writers used to write about flying in the air and travelling along the ground in vehicles that required no horses to pull them.

MEN OF SHORT CREEK

Hamilton Spectator

Now there arises the case of Short Creek, Arizona, where not one man but a whole community has gone polygamous—to the extent, in some cases, of six wives per husband.

Undoubtedly the government of Arizona is morally justified in descending in its wrath on Short Creek and arresting everybody in sight on charges of conspiracy, adultery, bigamy, open and notorious co-habitation, contributing to the delinquency of minors, marrying the spouse of another and (such is the scatter-gun nature of American jurisprudence) income tax evasion.

But we can't help feeling that Short Creek deserves some memorial—a small cairn of stones, or perhaps a little brass plate on the post office—to commemorate the courage, if not the wisdom, of its

Lac La Biche Herald



Published weekly at
10815 82 Ave.,
Edmonton.
T. W. PUE,
Publisher.

(Authorized as second class mail,
Post Office Dept., Ottawa)
Subscriptions \$2.00 per year.
Classified advertising rates:
2c per word per insertion;
minimum charge 50c per week.
Payable in advance.

Mr. Nick Chodan, Lac la Biche,
Local Editor

REPORTERS

Miss Dorothy Walter, Noral.
Mr. C. M. Sutton, Grassland.
Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Briereville.
Mrs. L. G. Amiot, Egg Lake.
Miss Vera Carlson, Freedom.
Mr. L. Nahorney, Frains.
Mrs. E. Koltowski, Donatville.
Mrs. H. Calliou, Kikino.
Mrs. J. Tikkenan, Rich Lake.
Mrs. S. Karpetz, Charron.
Mrs. A. Beaudion, Lac La Biche Mission.
Miss E. Meyer, Caslan.
Edward Rayment, Hylo.
Mrs. E. J. Cote, Plamondon.
Miss Ireen Niblock, Helina.
Miss Christine Johnson, Avenir.
Mrs. D. Muir, Lac la Biche.
Miss Marie Boulanger, Gourin.

Boy Burglars Real

OKLAHOMA CITY—Police joined a 10-year-old boy, wearing two toy guns and a sheriff's badge, and found he and his companions were "playing for keeps." The youngster confessed being the ringleader on nine burglaries reported over the week-end. Two playmates were implicated, one 10 and the other 8.

For Expert Attention To Your
Wiring Needs

O. D. TREMBLAY
Electrical Services
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Dr. P. R. GALAN

Dental Surgeon
643 Tegler Building
will be at

York Hotel, Lac la Biche
Friday and Saturday,
July 23-24

Phone 27674 EDMONTON

BOWLING



Stay slim by enjoying
yourself in your leisure
time at—

Indoor Bowling
at the
**RECREATION
CENTRE**

Lac La Biche Alberta

HIGHER PERCENTAGE SEEDING DONE IN GOOSE LAKE DISTRICT

By HENRY THOMPSON

GOOSE LAKE—Field operations in this area are further advanced here than in the Normandeau or Hellruid districts. George Parker has a hundred acres seeded, about half his planned crop needs. Mike Popowich and Tom Bergheim have their land ready and about half of it seeded. They are fortunate that their land is slightly rolling and well drained.

There are many in other districts who have not an acre seeded.

The road from Normandeau to Goose Lake has some very difficult spots. A tractor ahead of a car is the only safe bet. Three complete washouts in a mile coming west from the Goose Lake post office to the Rich Lake road going south. Three more in the next mile going south on the Rich Lake road and several other serious spots in the next three miles. These roads have good grades and it is a shameful waste of taxpayers' money that these good grades be allowed to deteriorate for the lack of proper supervision for adequate drainage. Normandeau district refused to

accept the enlarged division idea and are to be credited with their foresight in this respect. School vans are out of business in the Rich Lake division. Frank Evans has his truck parked two miles from his store, portaging his freight by other means to his home place. Apparently he has given up the idea with some of his neighbors of keeping road passable all summer and spring without government aid.

The road patrol grader is rusting in idleness, pending weather suitable for a road repair gang to rescue his machine from the high ground on Co-op property at Rich Lake.

Gourin

Most of the people from Gourin motored to Lac la Biche Mission to assist at the mass, which was said by His Excellency Bishop Lussier. In the afternoon everyone enjoyed themselves watching Plamondon and Lac la Biche juniors play ball. Plamondon won

the first game, but in the next game the Lac la Biche girls defeated Plamondon. This great celebration was followed by a play in the Lac la Biche Memorial Hall. The nuns of Lac la Biche Mission convent should be congratulated for their fine work.

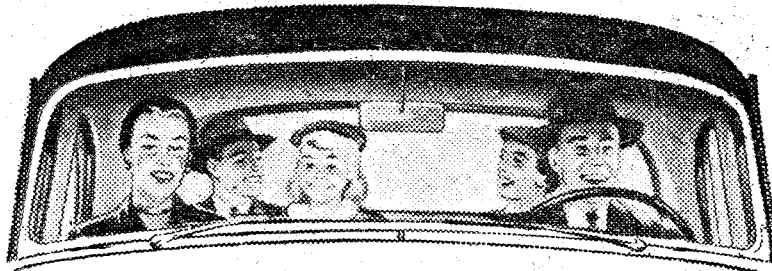
Farmers in this district have not yet finished seeding.

Jacques Gentils, who was working at Joe Duigou's, is now driving a 1953 maroon car.

Many of the children are missing school on account of illness.



E. J. Woynarowich
Phone 31 LAC LA BICHE



Road Test It... Street Test It... Hill Test It...

PROVE TO YOURSELF THAT CHEVROLET

Gives you the best in Price! Economy! Performance!

You have probably heard that the 1954 Chevrolet is the greatest car Chevrolet has ever built, but you cannot appreciate just how amazing it is until you have actually driven it!—until you have had your hands on the wheel, your foot on the accelerator! That's when you really discover that Chevrolet performance is second to none—at any price!

That's why we invite you to take a "Prove to Yourself Drive." You see, we know that demonstration proves the 1954 Chevrolet gives you more car at less cost than any other automobile! You and your wife come in soon, drive the '54 Chevrolet and discover for yourselves how Chevrolet outperforms them all.

CENTRAL SERVICE GARAGE

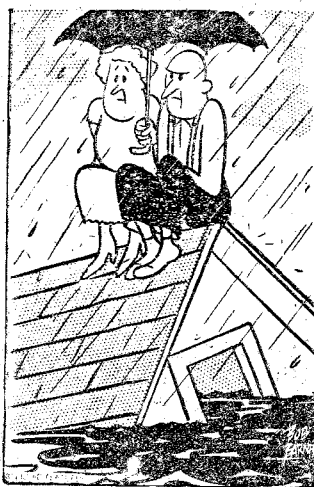
Dealers for Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Buick Cars—
Chevrolet and G.M.C. Trucks — E.A. Products

LAC LA BICHE

Alberta

ARE YOU FULLY COVERED?

Rain and Wind-
storm Protection is
not expensive un-
less you don't have
it.



MICHAEL MACCAGNO

REAL ESTATE NOTARY PUBLIC
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE
FIRE — LIFE — AUTOMOBILE — ACCIDENT
Phone 21 LAC LA BICHE

CHAS. LEBAS

Says...

"THE EARLY BIRD
GETS THE WORM AND
EARLY ORDERS GET
FAST DELIVERY."



Even if you don't like worms... it will pay you to be an early bird and order your supplies of Gasoline, Oil and Greases, heating oil, etc., well ahead of time.

Because... when we get a last-minute order, and the roads are bad for a few days... sometimes you'll run a bit short before our truck can get through to you.

So... it's a good idea to play safe. Call us ahead of time for top quality Imperial Esso Products. We'll guarantee to keep your fuel tanks filled... keep your tractor running and your stove burning. We deliver free of charge, too.



CHAS. LEBAS

Imperial Oil Dealer
LAC LA BICHE Alta.

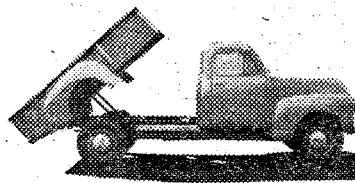
FARMERS

GET
"BIG TRUCK"
VERSATILITY

FROM YOUR PRESENT TRUCK WITH A

WOOD JUNIOR FARM HOIST COUTTS

The Lowest Mounting Ever!



TOP CAPACITY
DASH CONTROLLED
DOUBLE POWERED
FLUSH MOUNTING
NO FRONT LOCKING

Designed and engineered especially for farm operation, the Wood Junior Hoist has many features never before available in a small truck unit. Easily installed... Handles your usual load.

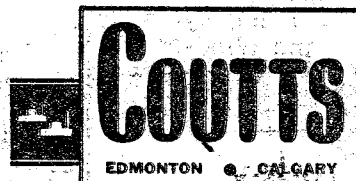
Sold and Serviced by Coutts Machinery

MAIL THIS: Free information coupon today!

I'm interested in ☐ the WOOD 1 ton junior
☐ 2 ton junior ☐ Commercial hoist
Send complete information

NAME

ADDRESS



"Coutts For Quality"
**MACHINERY
COMPANY LTD.**

EDMONTON - 92 ST. & STADIUM RD. PH. 41112
CALGARY BRANCH - 409 - 6th AVE. E. - PH. 64702

Dr. Swift's Students Hold Graduation Exercises

(Continued from Page 1)
to the stage, where the graduands were presented their scrolls.
The dance was well attended and the Smoky Lake Melody Kings supplied the music.

The class poem, recited by Gail Hayduk, is as follows.

After June of '54

To Dr. Swift's we'll come no more,

These well-carved desks we'll leave behind,

'Cause onward the road doth wind.

These familiar things we'll see no more,

That permission slip, that knock at the office door.

Though we may travel far and wide

We'll think of these things with greatest pride.

The slushy streets, the torrential rains,

The mud we scraped from the boots in vain.

But now these are only fond memories,

As history is recorded in our diaries.

Now to the future our thoughts must turn,

Thoughts of responsibility and a living to earn.

A life of tolerance and courage we will resolve,

And problems of this troubled world try to solve.

But now the time has come to go,

We'll tread life's paths to and fro.

But time goes on—or does it fly?

To you, my friends, we say good bye.



GEORGE W. FRANCHUK

Phone 116 Lac la Biche
Lac la Biche, Wandering River

Frains

A surprise birthday party was held for Bob Sawchuk in the Community Hall. A fine crowd attended and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Letwin from Weasel Creek visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolach and family also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Letwin and family, recently.

Mrs. Kolach had her baby taken to Lac la Biche for a doctor's examination.

Seeding has been prolonged due to the heavy rain.

New Fishing Rules

EDMONTON (BUP)—The Department of Lands and Forests has released new regulations governing the commercial fishing of gold-eye in Lake Athabasca.

A limit of one hundred thousand pounds has been declared for the period from June 15 through July 31.

Licensed fishermen must use nets of three and one-half inch mesh and are limited to the area west of Fort Chipewyan and Goose Island.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. Nick Thomas is hauling milk for the Lac la Biche Creamery.

Fernand Fortier is back home after being away all spring.

Mrs. B. Weidman and son from Edmonton was here visiting relatives.

Mr. Henry Bourque made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Paul Cloutier has gone to work at Vimy.

Sympathy goes to the Bouvier family on the death of Louis Bouvier, who passed away on May 7.

Mr. Emile Bourque is back home after working at Sarrail.

Farmers around the district are busy putting in their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Ladouceur has gone visiting.

Miss Antoinette Bourque is now employed at Lac la Biche hotel.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier and family have moved back to Plamondon from Trail, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Riel Richard were week-end visitors here. Paul

Emile also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Evangeliste Cote have moved to their farm one mile east of Mr. Sinclair Gauthier. They are operating the post office as usual.

Rev. A. Richard has gone to the States for a few week's holiday. Rev. Piquotte is replacing him temporarily.

Mr. William Plamondon has returned from the Rochester Clinic.

INSURE TODAY!

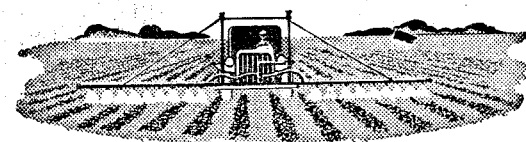
T. B. CUMMING

General Insurance Agent and pulpwood buyer.

Fire Insurance, Casualty, and Auto Accident

Ph. 108 LAC LA BICHE

Control tough weeds in wheat and barley! with ESTERON TEN-TEN



Dow's improved low-volatility 2,4-D ester with increased weed killing power — ESTERON TEN-TEN — is formulated especially for spraying wheat and barley where an ester type weed killer is needed for hard-to-control weeds, including thistle and wild buckwheat. Contains the proved highly effective propylene glycol butyl ether esters — adaptable to high or low volume spraying with hard or soft water. See us for the facts.

DOW AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

H. LOBAY

LAC LA BICHE

Alberta



10 Per Cent Off on Weed Sprayers Offer Expires July 1st

MORE POWER NOW WITH McCULLOCH MODEL 47 CHAIN SAW

Still a lightweight... only 30 lb.

Fast cutting, lightweight, gasoline-powered McCulloch Model 47 is balanced for easy operation, saws full power in any position, has automatic clutch, kickproof rewind starter, and all other proven McCulloch features.

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HEC'S SALES & SERVICE

LAC LA BICHE

Phone 43

Alberta

CHEVROLET
Greatest Economy

IN ITS PRICE FIELD

Road-Test it!
Street-Test it! Hill-Test it!
GET PROOF OF CHEVROLET ECONOMY

CENTRAL SERVICE GARAGE, Lac la Biche

C-36548

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Patients in St. Catherine's hospital from June 9 to 16 are: Lena Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Eliza McElwain, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Amedee Duperron, Amesbury; Donald Stratton, Plamondon; Bill D. Cardinal, Mile 224; Mrs. Jos. Tisi, Mrs. Alex P. Cardinal, Mile 224; Mrs. Victor Huppie, Grandin; Peter Quinn, Normandeau; Yvonne Langevin, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mickey Leach, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William Owchar, Hyllo; Boris Hussynec, Frains; Ronald Duigou, Atmore; Mrs. Paul Par-ranteau.

Births recorded were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner, Plamondon, a daughter, June 10; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolansky, Caslan, a son, June 12; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dragon, Plamondon, a son, June 14.

Caslan

Mrs. W. Meyer took her son, Vernon, into Lac la Biche recently for some dental work.

Farmers have been hindered in the seeding of their crops due to the excessive moisture.

Mrs. A. Cherniwchan was a recent visitor to Lac la Biche.

Peter Patrick of Edmonton was here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson are the parents of a new daughter, born in Edmonton June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolansky are the parents of a son, born in Lac la Biche, June 12.

John Slamko motored from Edmonton over the week-end to visit his mother.

Tom Coulter was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

C. N. Hayes of Corcoran, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston for a few days. Mr. Hayes is on his way north of Lake Athabasca on a prospecting trip. Mr. Johnston has before accompanied him on similar trips but is unable this time on account of his health.

The poor road condition is common all over but Caslan has its share of washouts and mud holes. A few culverts were distributed but have not been put in. Voluntary work has been done wherever possible but equipment is needed to make these roads

passable. So far the maintainer hasn't been put over the roads to smooth down the ruts.

It's practically impossible for the farmers to move their machinery over the roads when necessary to get to their fields.

Uranium City Has Tenth Fire

URANIUM CITY, Sask.—An estimated \$50,000 damage was done early today when an explosion and fire destroyed a garage at this northern mining centre. Two trucks and a car in the garage also were lost.

It was the 10th fire here in the last three weeks. Uranium City is about 300 miles northeast of Lac la Biche.

Helina

Due to bad weather, many people are having trouble putting in their crops. Rain has made the roads impassable in places.

Annie and Sidney Midwinter of Sugden were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Oncul and Alfred Tricker recently.

Raymond Aylesworth of Gooderidge was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Niblock and Stanley Pierce motored to St. Paul. They had to use a tractor for 13 miles and in one mud hole it was necessary to use two tractors to pull them out.

Some 127 of every 100,000 Canadians enter mental institutions each year.



Take Your Family Out For Dinner

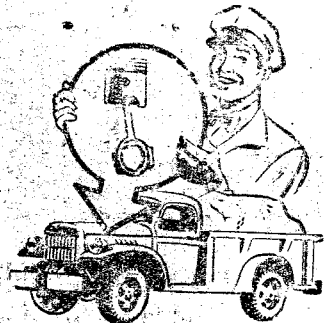
Where you will get efficient service and a delicious meal.

COME TO THE—

Royal Cafe

LAC LA BICHE

Alberta



Bring Your Car or Truck In Now!

We will overhaul it for you and do all repair work.

Car and Truck Repairs a Specialty

LAC LA BICHE GARAGE

Willis Cars and Trucks—Willis Jeeps

LAC LA BICHE

Alberta

BUY IT HERE!

Tasty, delicious and wholesome Home-made bread, baked right here in town.

Buy it at

Richard's Bakery

LAC LA BICHE

Alta

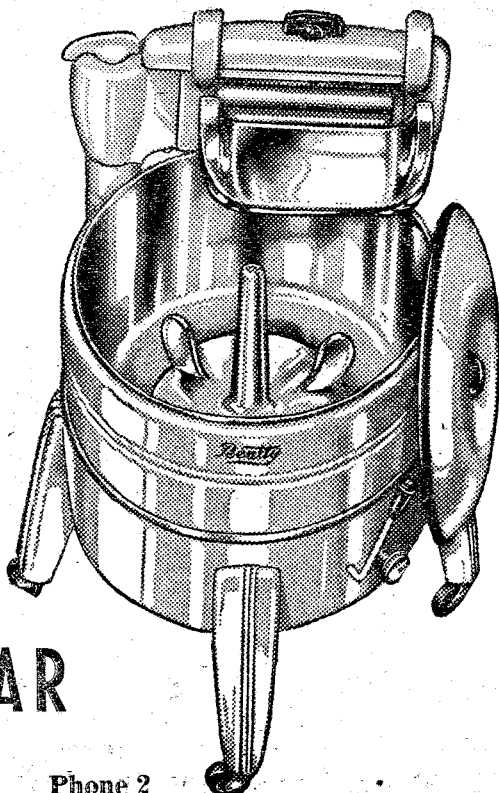
Beatty

STAINLESS STEEL DOUBLE TUB EVERLASTING—RUST-PROOF

PLUS Human Hand Washing Action. Washes a full load in 6 to 8 minutes. Cleanest Washing Action known.

PLUS Beatty Giant Press Wringer. One piece Cast Iron with balloon rolls. Shift Easy Wringer Lever and Pressure Control.

PLUS Famous Beatty Direct Drive (No Belts) mechanism with ball bearings. Only five working parts. More powerful than any other.



MICHAEL HAMAR

GENERAL MERCHANT

LAC LA BICHE

Phone 2

M.D. OF ATHABASCA NO. 103

Agricultural Service Board, Athabasca

OFFICE OF THE FIELD SUPERVISOR

Special Bangs' Vaccination Opportunity of Heifer Calves

It has been announced by the Agricultural Service Board that Bangs Vaccination will be carried out June 23, 29 and 30th. The purpose of undertaking Bangs Vaccination at this time is to provide an opportunity for vaccinating of heifer calves which were too young (under 4 months old) last fall and will be over 12 months of age during the regular vaccinations this fall.

All farmers owning heifer calves in this age group are asked to leave their names and number of calves with their local councillor, any Service Board member, or at the Provincial Building, Athabasca. It will be necessary that all calves to be vaccinated be kept in the barn during the three-day period in order that the vaccination can be completed without undue delay.

H. ARMFELT—Field Supervisor.

Athabasca, Alberta,

June 17th, 1954.

IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!



Be Sure - Insure Against..

HAIL

\$5 DOWN WITH

ALBERTA HAIL BOARD INSURANCE

Protects YOUR INVESTMENT

Check these advantages of the cooperative ALBERTA HAIL BOARD way to protection.

- 1 Primary Protection with a deposit of only \$5.00.
- 2 Additional protection on a cash basis.
- 3 Your crop is fully protected while standing, swathed or stacked.
- 4 Protected to October 1st, with losses over 90% paid as 100%.
- 5 Adequate Reserve Funds and Re-insurance arrangements to assure payment of claims in full.
- 6 The Board's cooperative plan of insurance provides lowest possible premium cost.

REMEMBER: Your premium is a deductible expense for income tax purposes.



\$5 DOWN GIVES FULL PROTECTION

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE... INSURE TODAY!
CONTACT YOUR NEAREST AGENT — NOW!

GEO. W. FRANCHUK
Lac la Biche - Wandering River
J. G. HACKMAN, Lac la Biche
C. M. SUTTON, Grassland
E. J. WOYNAROWICH, Lac la Biche

ALBERTA HAIL INSURANCE BOARD

GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC AT GRASSLAND SUN., JUNE 27



ICE CREAM

HOT DOGS

AMUSEMENTS



SHOW and DANCE At Night

Sponsored by the Grassland Community League

PLAMONDON CHURCH PICNIC

Commencing at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Baseball Tournament

4 Teams Invited:

WANDERING RIVER

LAC LA BICHE

AMBER VALLEY and HOME TEAM

GIRLS' SOFTBALL GAME

BINGO-- With a very fine assortment of prizes.

GAMES-- Fine selection of amusements.

COUNTERS-- Lunch - Confectionery.

NO ONE UNDER 16 will be asked for a donation

EVENING PROGRAM

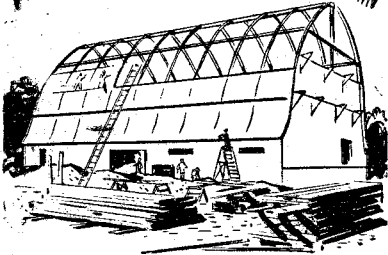
"AT WAR IN THE ARMY" — Starring Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin

Fine Assortment of Skyrockets-Fireworks After the Show

In time of need call . . .
Lakeview Mortuary

MONUMENTS—
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Flowers for all occasions. "A complete funeral service."
J. Tardif, Mgr. Ph. 53
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

**WANT
MODERN
BUILDINGS?**



Then there's no need to delay! Imperial Bank Farm Improvement Loans are available to help finance renovation of old buildings or erection of new ones.

See your Imperial Bank Branch Manager today.

IMPERIAL

"the bank that service built"
IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

**Rena Jackson
Becomes Bride Of
Robin Thompson**

KIKINO—Miss Rena Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Goodfish Lake, was united in marriage to Robin Thompson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Thompson of Kikino, at St. Paul on June 3.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of bouquet blue celanese bridal satin, with a floor-length veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Sylvia Jackson, sister of the bride, dressed in a pink satin dress, with a shoulder length veil, acted as maid of honor, while Miss Sylvia Houle, of Goodfish Lake, attired in a pink satin dress, was the bridesmaid.

The groom was attended by Raymond Cardinal of Kikino as best man; Reuben Pruden was attendant.

The wedding dance took place in the Gardner hall. A large crowd attended and had a very enjoyable evening.

Grassland

Ted Leschyshyn is driving the municipal grader in the Paxson district.

Roads are in poor condition owing to the heavy rains, but Nick Derko, Councillor for the district, hopes to have them back in shape soon.

Various new attractions will be on display at the coming Grassland Picnic, including ladies' softball and sports and races for both young and old.

Displaying marked superiority in every department of the game, Grassland girls' team beat Lac la Biche at softball by a score of 12-6, Thursday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Marrinier on the birth of a son, June 17, at Lac la Biche Hospital.

Alphonse Garnier and Felix Hewko arrived at Grassland last Satur-

day in a U-Drive car. Alphonse visited his parents here, while Felix continued on to his home at Frains.

Miss Leola Schirmacher visited her parents at Barnegat last weekend.

Richard Garnier is working for Walter Corse and has made several trips to town with his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mahowich and Mrs. Paul Mahowich were visiting at Garnier's on Wednesday.

Francis Garnier is working on the new hospital at Lac la Biche.

Kikino

Henry Thompson of McRae was here for the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thompson. Louie and Stanley Cromarty of North Kootzman also attended the wedding.

The Beaver river is so high this year that it is running over the floor of the bridge.

Frank Suvee has gone to B.C. to see if he can find a job, also to visit his sons who are living there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson

and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thompson and family of Briereville were here for the wedding dance on June 3.

Mrs. Bella Whitford of Briereville was visiting at the home of C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bellerose Jr., and family moved to Edmonton last week.



Make up a Party

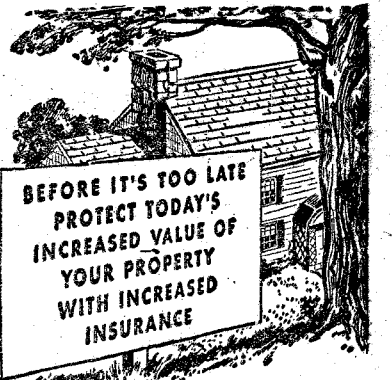
Come and enjoy a tasty meal in the friendly atmosphere of the

LAC LA BICHE HOTEL

FULLY LICENSED

Wm. Duban, Manager

LAC LA BICHE



PROPERTY VALUES ARE UP!

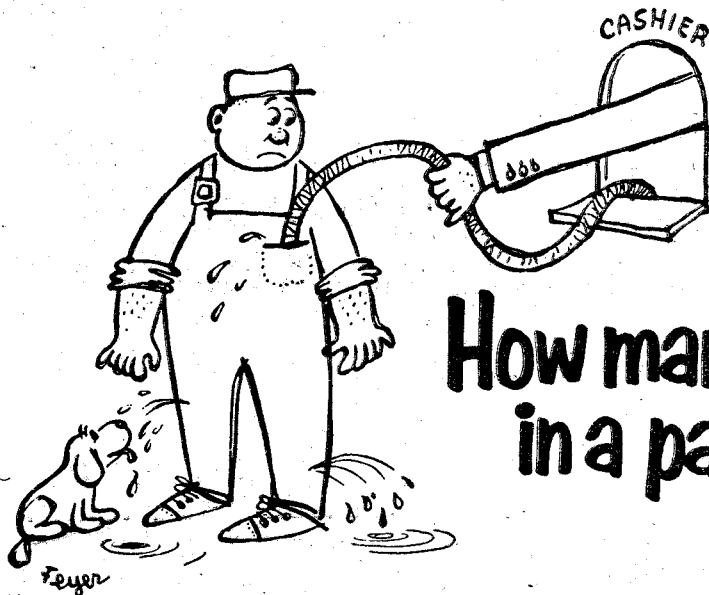
If you have not increased your insurance to protect these increased values of yours, you risk serious loss.

ACT NOW!

C. M. Sutton

Phone Central

GRASSLAND Alberta



**How many gallons
in a pay cheque?**

More than ever before!

Back in 1939, for instance the average Canadian weekly pay cheque would buy

84 gallons of gasoline... based on figures

of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Today's weekly pay cheque will buy 144 gallons,

including the provincial gasoline tax,

which is considerably higher than before the war.

To put it another way... in 1939 the average

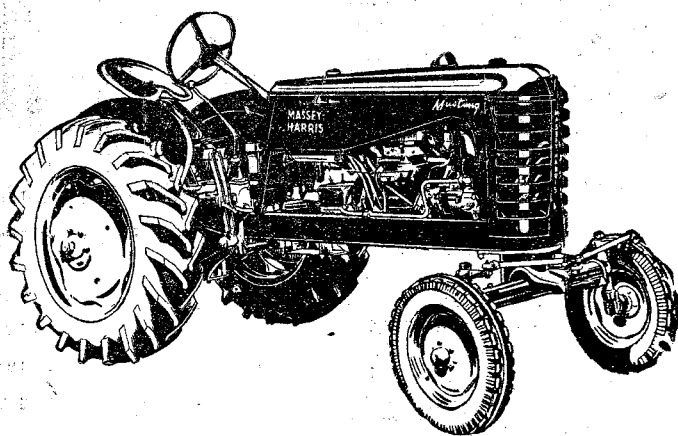
Canadian worked 33 minutes to earn enough to buy one gallon of gasoline.

Today he works just 17 minutes, or about half the time.

And today's Esso gives more miles and better performance than ever before.



IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED



THE NEW MASSEY-HARRIS

Mustang

You get more horsepower per dollar invested . . . greater stability, ease of handling . . . more of the features you look for in a new tractor with the new Mustang! There's a big 140-cubic-inch engine, 4-speed transmission and 9-inch clutch, low, uncluttered silhouette . . . adjustable front axle and big 11x28 rear tires. And there's a handy step-plate . . . new easy-to-reach gear shift . . . new Full Follow-up Hydraulic System, 3-Point Hitch and a complete line of mounted and pull-behind tools to go with it.

Before you buy your next 2-plow tractor, come in and see the new Mustang—the tractor that gives you more power, more features and more quality for every dollar you invest.

HEC'S SALES & SERVICE

LAC LA BICHE Phone 43 Alberta